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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Satch et al. (2000) + Satch et al (2001)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The attorney was informed that a computer program "per se" is not statutory. Amendments to overcome this problem were discussed. Specific claim steps were reviewed with the intent to improve clarity and accurately reflect the disclosure of the specification and figures. No particular agreement for amendments was reached.

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